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GERMAN BLOWS WELD ALLIES FIRMLY

Starving Austria Seethes With Revolution

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 2 (via Ottawa.)—Under the German blows the Allied armies seem to be welded together as never before. There now is no point of junction at which the Germans can thrust. The process of welding together the two armies is complete, but it will not stop there. Franco-British divisions will be moved about on a solidly-knitted front at the wish of the Allied high command as freely as German divisions.

Against the enemy's territorial gains must be set the fact that they had to throw 140 divisions into the battle in five weeks. A considerable number of these have been twice engaged and some thrice. Adding these and reappearances together, there is a total of 186 engagements of divisions, equivalent to a mass of 2,500,000 men whom the enemy has already put into battle.

As a German division is never withdrawn until it has sustained severe losses, on an average of 5000, it is reasonable to reckon the enemy's loss since the beginning of the battle at not less than 300,000.

The Germans began the offensive with a reserve of 650,000 in depots in France and at home. Behind these there is only the 1919-20 class, consisting of youths, half of whom are under 18.

The enemy's genuine fighting reserve is thus half exhausted before he has covered anything like half the distance to his goal. His reckless employment of divisions has left him with a total of sixty-six out of 200 in France which have not yet been engaged.

Of these twelve are Landsturm divisions, which cannot be used for the purpose of an offensive. The Germans thus can have little hope that the remaining divisions can accomplish what the first 140 failed to achieve. Already the German staff is most anxiously realizing that their reserves of fresh troops are not greater than those under Gen. Foch.

LONDON, May 2.—The troubles of the Austrian Empire are apparently coming to a head. The Cabinet crises in Austria and Hungary are still unsettled. The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna denounces Hungary for starving Austria and declares that the imports from the Ukraine are still remote and empty stomachs cannot afford to wait. The arrival of Czech-Slovak troops on the Italian front under the Italian flag, has disquieted the Austro-Hungarian leaders, who fear the effect on their Slav troops. Recently some of these men persuaded a number of Austrian Czechs to desert, which the Italian barrage between the Austrian support and front lines enabled them to do.

An English correspondent on the Swiss frontier has received information that the populations of Austria and Hungary are starving and seething with revolt, which, he predicts, will break out when the western offensive has been brought to a standstill.

PRISONERS JOIN RANKS.
PARIS, May 2.—Eighteen thousand soldiers of Rumanian origin captured by Italians while fighting under the Austrian flag, have asked permission to go to the front against Austria. The request has been granted.

This makes three armies composed of former subjects of Central Empires, fighting for the Allies. Czech troops are on the Italian front and a Polish army is on the French front.

LONDON, May 3.—There is grave uneasiness in Germany over the news from the east, where apparently the Germans shortly will be confronted with overwhelming difficulties that will smash the whole fabric of the Brest-Litovsk peace, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express. From Finland to the Ukraine there is ever-increasing opposition to German oppression.

Vienna reports, it is added, say that most of the Ukrainian crops were ruined by the peasants, who would rather starve than feed the Germans.

ARBITERS OF WORLD DESTINY MEET IN GREAT WAR COUNCIL.

PARIS, May 2.—The Supreme Inter-Allied War Council met today at Abbeville with Premier Clemenceau presiding. Those present included Premier David Lloyd George of England; Premier Vittorio Orlando of Italy; Viscount Milner, British Secretary of State for War; Gen. Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in France; Gen. Sackville-West; Gen. Taaker H. Bliss, American representative at council; Gen. Belin of the Versailles Committee; Maj.-Gen. Henry H. Wilson, British Chief of Staff; Field Marshal Haig, Gen. Pershing, Gen. Petain; Vice-Admiral Wemyss, British First Sea Lord, and Vice-Admiral De Bon, Chief of the French Naval Staff.

During the two days in which the conference has been in session, all military questions of moment were examined and settled in full agreement. The results attained are regarded unanimously as satisfactory.

AMERICA STRIPPING FOR DECISIVE BATTLE OF WAR

AMERICAN AIR VICTOR
Fourth Foe Flyer Shot Down.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F. J.
NEW YORK, May 2.—Lieut. Col. Richard H. Griffiths, commanding a battalion of infantry, has been killed by shell fire in Picardy. He was killed by a shell which exploded in front of him. Griffiths was with the 101st Infantry, 26th Division, when the American front northwest of the Somme was broken. He was appointed a major in the National Army and was serving in the British Expeditionary Force. His widow is a Red Cross worker.

SLAY CITY IS SEIZED.
Huns Renew War on Russians.

BY WILLIAM L. McPHERSON.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
LONDON, May 2.—The most interesting news came today from the old eastern front. The Germans seized Sebastopol. This amounts to a new declaration of war on Russia, for Sebastopol lies beyond the border Russian provinces affected by the treaty of Brest-Litovsk. It is in the Crimea, which was spared to Russia in the great dismemberment. The Germans want to control the Black Sea, so as to secure their hold on the rich oil regions of Baku. They have gone to Sebastopol in order to get possession of the Russian Black Sea fleet, or at least to deprive it of its chief base. With the Russian fleet in their hands they might even set up a new naval base of their own at once at Constantinople, using Russian and Turkish ships for raiding operations in the eastern Mediterranean. The Allies now have trouble patrolling these waters and protecting the communications of the Salonika army. It has been suggested that our fleet should be sent to the Black Sea.

U-BOATS BASE STILL BLOCKED.
German Submarines Barred from Home Area Prey of Warships.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
LONDON, May 2.—It is established, according to a high naval authority, that the entrance to the Zeebrugge Canal is still effectively blocked. Although the Germans are trying hard to free it they have made no progress in the work as yet. Montmorency the anti-U-boat warfare has produced satisfactory results during the past week, although the weather conditions in the North Sea has been unfavorable for such operations.

COLOSSAL DRIVE TO BE OUR ANSWER TO KAISER.
BY DONALD CRAIG.
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 2.—Outlines of a colossal American drive that will join the Allied forces in answer to the attacks of the Central Powers were presented to the House Committee on Military Affairs today by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War. With the approval of President Wilson, Mr. Baker asked Congress for unlimited authority to increase the size of the army. The whole purpose of the proposed legislation is to rush to the battle front every soldier and the necessary equipment of munitions that it is possible to transport.

A total appropriation of about \$16,000,000,000 will be carried by the army appropriation bill if the wishes of the President and Secretary Baker are adopted by the committee. This is double the amount asked for by the War Department. In addition to telling the committee of the increases to be asked for in the army, Baker urged that the House committee recede from its action in providing that credit be given for volunteers in the quota bill. He assured the committee that President Wilson now favors allowing no credit for volunteers and read to them portions of letters to him from the President expressing his opinion that this should be done.

TO CHANGE APPORTIONMENT PLAN.
It is the view of Secretary Baker that the draft quotas should be based entirely upon the number of men in class one and that no allowance should be made for volunteers. If Congress concurs in this view the quotas hereafter called to the colors will be apportioned among the States according to the proportion their number of class one bears to the total, and the old methods of making the apportionment according to population will be abandoned.

"The War Department programme was presented to the committee," Mr. Baker said, when the conference was ended. "It involved expediting the training of men and increasing the army as rapidly as ability to equip and transport it can be foreseen."

"The details of the estimates proposed for the regular appropriation of 1918-1919 will be gone into with the committee beginning tomorrow morning. These estimates when approved by the committee and acted on by Congress will, of course, be supplemented by subsequent appropriations as additional facilities for equipment and transportation become apparent. We discussed the size of the army in a large way."

The proposal to give the President unlimited authority to

FLY RED FLAG ABOVE BERLIN.
Russian Embassy's Standard is Real Provoking to Germans.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F. J.
AMSTERDAM, May 2.—The German government, according to a dispatch from Berlin, says it is unable to demand the removal of the red flag from the Russian Embassy at Berlin as it has been recognized as the color of the Russian Republic.

The government made this announcement in reply to protests of Conservative members of the Reichstag, who considered the flying of a red flag in Germany provocative.

HUNS READY TO SINK OUR HOSPITAL SHIPS.
GERMANY IS LAYING HER FOUNDATION TO MURDER WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F. J.
LONDON, May 2.—The German wireless which a few days ago sent out a dispatch alleging that American aviators were crossing to Europe on hospital ships, reiterates these charges in a longer dispatch today.

The reason for the emphasis placed on this false charge by the Germans, it is pointed out here, probably is that they are laying the foundation for justification at a later date of the torpedoing of American hospital ships. In case any such ships are put in the trans-Atlantic service to carry home invalided soldiers, it may be recalled that similar charges were spread broadcast about British hospital ships as a prelude to torpedoing them.

AMERICANS' TURN NOW.
Our Men Lead in Open Fighting.

BY RAY D. HENKLE,
American Military Observer.
BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
PARIS, May 2.—The military units which have been brigaded with the French in the Amiens district are meeting conditions of battle somewhat different from those for which they were especially prepared while in their training camps. Trench warfare as they learned it and as it was impressed in their work at home, has been succeeded in Picardy by more open fighting. In other words, the armies are out of the trenches, out of their deep dugouts, their mass of traverses and communications, and are opposing each other in the open fields with only such shelter as nature and high explosive shells and small entrenching tools have provided. Then the barbed wire has disappeared.

When the German thrust toward Amiens was stopped the battle resolved itself into dozens of small local struggles for points of support such as hill crests, farm houses, villages and creeks. Out of these minor actions grew a few good-sized actions. Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard figured in two of these. Yesterday the hill just north of Thennes, where the Luce River empties into the Avre, was the object of unsuccessful German attacks. While these were larger affairs, the fighting between patrols for less important points is almost constant. They all have a relation to the tactical situation as a whole, however, for every

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HUN POWER SMASHED.
Exhausted Troops Force Lull.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAFTER.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
LONDON, May 2.—The length of this pause is a good guide to the extent of the German defeat on Monday. For forty-eight hours the enemy has made no effort to resume his operations against Scherpenberg, Mont Rouge and in the area south of Ypres. Field Marshal Haig's communique today reads like the report of a dull winter day. Apparently both sides were glad for a respite after the fierce fighting of the last few weeks. There is a tendency to interpret the lull as an indication that the enemy is completely exhausted and that his campaign has collapsed.

But this conclusion is hardly justified in view of the power which Ludendorff commanded, both in his first onslaught at Arras and in his second drive at Ypres. It is the general belief here that the German military command has not yet given up all hope of a success in the west.

CHECK PROVED.
The importance of the check suffered by the Germans in their attack of April 29 needs no demonstration. Here, however, is further

LATEST IN SPORTS

NEW YORK FANS TO HAVE SUNDAY BALL.
BY A. F. MIGHT WIRE.
NEW YORK, May 2.—The American and Philadelphia teams will meet in the National League game Sunday, May 5, at the Polo Grounds. The game will be a doubleheader, the first game starting at 2:15 p.m. and the second at 7:15 p.m. The game will be a doubleheader, the first game starting at 2:15 p.m. and the second at 7:15 p.m. The game will be a doubleheader, the first game starting at 2:15 p.m. and the second at 7:15 p.m.

UP TO THE Y.M.C.A. DECLARES MATHEWSON.
BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 2.—Christy Mathewson, who is here with the Reds, may or may not go to France to promote baseball for the soldiers. He is slated for a conference this week. Matty declares he will go if the Y.M.C.A. officials can convince him his services will be of real value.

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AIR SWINDLES, SENATE CHARGE.

Criminal Prosecution Urged
by Laumakers.

Confidence Game on Country
Charged by Hitchcock.

Nation Defrauded of Millions,
Declares Knox.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A report on the aircraft situation, compiled by the investigating committee of the Senate, was filed in the Senate today by Senator Wadsworth of New York.

It reviews statements on the progress of the building programme attributed to Secretary Baker, and brands them as false and misleading. The report does not attempt to fix responsibility for delays and failures but in a general way surveys the published charges made by Guston Bergium.

It charges that not more than 5 per cent of the facilities for building aircraft have been utilized and that recruiting and training of men has been slow. "Practically all statements by officers of the government regarding the situation of the aircraft programme must be absolutely neglected as untrustworthy," said the report. "Inventive genius was left unapplied to combat this evil."

The report also concluded that the aircraft programme is "lagging through lack of co-operation of departments" and that delays will increase with the rate of production.

The Liberty motor, basically of good design, said the report, was marred by exaggerations of high officials and its production has been delayed and unnecessarily delayed, its high altitude type still being in its infancy.

Further investigation with a view to criminal prosecution was urged by Senators. Gross extravagance and misuse of appropriations were charged and, in spirited speeches, several Senators declared further investigations should be made as to any criminal or civil liability of the responsible.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Republican, who recently referred to the situation of the aviation report made to President Wilson by Guston Bergium, the sculptor, brought up the subject and suggested that the Senate Military Committee should conduct its inquiry with a view to determining if criminal prosecutions should be brought. Senator King of Utah, Democrat, also urged criminal investigation. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting chairman of the Senate Military Committee, said the committee was ready to act, but concluded that the Department of Justice should make any criminal inquiry.

"A SACRED DUTY," Senator King said he considered the committee's "sacred duty" to make further investigation and to hold someone responsible for its failure of aviation production. He had heard it said, he added, that "somebody ought to be shot" in connection with the delayed production.

Senator Finkbeiner of Washington, referred to the criminal law against accessories to crimes and to statements regarding aircraft production made by Secretary Baker.

"It is not the Secretary of War who has himself that ought to be held by the committee if it is seeking to hold someone responsible," he said.

"There are charges of conspiracy," he said, "that indicate misuse or waste of hundreds of millions of dollars of the people's money." Senator Hitchcock said the recent report of a majority of the committee had given the Senate the facts after the committee

CONFIDENCE GAME

The aircraft board was charged by Senator Hitchcock not only with "misleading the committee for weeks," but with playing a "gigantic confidence game on the whole country" by giving the impression that the Liberty motor resulted from a conference of engineers in a Washington hotel. As a matter of fact, the Liberty motor, the Nebraska Senator declared, is the Packard motor, which has taken the Packard company three years to develop, but "now we are going to pay that company between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 for three years' experimentation, and that matter is now being adjusted."

Replying to Senator Pomeroy's question if the board had purposely deceived the committee and the public, or if the board itself had been deceived, Senator Hitchcock replied he was not disparaging the Liberty motor, but reiterated that the board had practiced a gigantic confidence scheme on the public, adding "that only shows the character of the men who are on the aircraft board."

REPORT NOT READY.

In refusing to sign either the majority or minority report, Senator Beckham of Kentucky, a member of the committee, said he did not believe the committee was ready to make a report. The report was hastened, Senator Beckham said, because of the public's interest in the matter. He said he was not disparaging the Liberty motor, but reiterated that the board had practiced a gigantic confidence scheme on the public, adding "that only shows the character of the men who are on the aircraft board."

CORRECTIONS URGED.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, made public here today a letter he has written to President Wilson suggesting steps to be taken to "correct the vast mistakes of the past." He said the letter was written to President Wilson suggesting steps to be taken to "correct the vast mistakes of the past."

EAT ICE CREAM AND USE SURPLUS MILK.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A. B. Gardner, president of the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, in addressing the organization at its annual meeting here today, urged the public to use ice cream in large quantities this summer and support the manufacturers in their efforts to utilize the surplus milk supply of the country.

HULL OF BIG WOODEN VESSEL IS LAUNCHED.

EUREKA, May 2.—The hull of what will be the largest wooden steamer ever constructed, the Humboldt Bay, was launched here today. The hullers and engines will be installed here.

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Steel boats will be constructed.

Representatives of the firm have gone to Washington to secure government contracts and it is stated between 500 and 1000 men will be employed.

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LAW PROPOSED TO JAIL I.W.W.

Senate Bill Provides Ten-Year
Term for Members.

Plot to Disrupt Country's War
Programme Charged.

National Campaign to Curb
Agitators Under Way.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Legislation aimed at the Industrial Workers of the World and similar organizations advocating force and violence to bring about government and industrial changes, was approved today by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The measure, comprising features of anti-I.W.W. bills introduced by Senators King of Utah and Walsh of Montana, was ordered favorably reported.

Such organizations under the bill would be declared unlawful during war, and acts done in their interest would be penalized by ten years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine. Provisions of the bill include punishment for holding office or membership in the proscribed organizations, dissemination of propaganda, and even renting halls for meetings.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The government began presentation of testimony in the trial of 112 leaders of the I.W.W. late today, after Frank K. Nebeker, special prosecutor, had said it would be shown the organization entered a widespread conspiracy to upset America's war plans.

Pointing to the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of papers seized by the government from the files of Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., Attorney Vandever moved that all papers seized in the raids on I.W.W. headquarters be immediately returned.

Senator King declared that if the committee failed to renew the investigation he would introduce a resolution asking that one be made. Senator Kirby said he believed the country had been misled regarding aviation progress "largely by the propaganda of reports rather than by what was given out by the board or other officials."

After today's discussion, military committee members said the committee soon would consider reopening and enlarging the aviation inquiry.

SWISS SPY CALMLY FACES FIRING SQUAD.

PARIS, May 2.—A Swiss citizen, Nivergel by name, was executed as a spy at dawn today at Vincennes. The Swiss government had made representations in his behalf, but no reason was found by the French government to modify the sentence of death pronounced by court-martial three months ago.

INCREASE Ironworkers' Wages.

YOUNGSTOWN (O.) May 2.—Sixty thousand ironworkers of the United States will receive increases in wages, effective today, as the result of the bi-monthly wage settlement here today between representatives of the Western Iron Association and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. Fodders will be increased to \$14.50 per ton. Tin workers will receive a 10 per cent increase.

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FORTY-ONE CONVICTS TO BE RESENTENCED.

LAW GIVING INDETERMINATE
TERMS IN PENITENTIARY
IMPROPERLY APPLIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Writing of habeas corpus directing the return of forty-one convicts now serving indeterminate sentences in San Quentin prison to their respective trial courts for resentencing to definite terms was granted today by the State District Court of Appeal on solicitation of Warden James A. Johnson.

Most of the forty-one prisoners are from Southern California. The offenses for which they were convicted were committed before the indeterminate sentence law became effective, but they were sentenced under this law.

Among those ordered returned to their respective trial courts were: John Perales, Joe Acosta, C. A. Reynolds, William H. Raines, Frank Klodt, Eugene Vaughn, Charles E. Redder, Paul Hermskes, Edward Borden, George Young, Henry Bradford, Roy De Moor, Clifford Taylor, Albert Chavez, Fred Gut-lier, Frank G. Warner, Joe Rudes, Earl F. Scott, Floss H. Peters, R. R. Rogers, Angelo Ye, Kong, Joseph A. Herman, Harry A. Gravel, Fred W. Hosford, Frank Cook, F. P. Wilson, Samuel Clara, Emil Clatig, Calaveras, Peter J. Morrissey, Solano, Vernon Large, Shasta, Henry T. Skeels, Trinity, Peter J. Centurias, James Venable, William Ivory, Santa Barbara, J. H. Hoffmann, William Waleen, Joseph Bettinger, Inyo, George Anderson, Humboldt, Toy Yock, Sonoma, Theodore Schaeffer, Glenn.

Habeas corpus writs were issued for each prisoner, and a brief order was issued by the court directing their return at once for the resentencing.

DRAFT AGE TO INCLUDE MEN FORTY TO FIFTY.

LIMIT RAISED ONLY IF NECESSARY TO WIN WAR, DE-CLARES DANIELA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—As many millions as may be needed to win the war will be sent to the battle front, Secretary Daniels declared today in an address to the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of the first Liberty Loan.

"Let us not think in terms of fixed numbers," said the Secretary. "Congress has provided the selective draft and when there are enough ships, all these men will be on the fields of France. If there are not enough men between 21 and 31 to win the war, the age limit will be changed and men of 41 and 50, if need be, will respond to the colors."

Indicated that he considered it a great mistake to fix the number of the army at 3,000,000, as had been proposed, Secretary Daniels would take that as the limit of what America could do. This, he said, was far from the spirit of the government, which was in the war to the full extent of the resources and man-power of America.

Earlier in the day, Secretary Daniels, speaking to employees of the League Island navy yard, asserted that the government was disappointed in the failure of German spies and German propaganda to stir up labor trouble in the United States.

SECOND VICTIM OF WOMAN SLAYER FOUND.

DETROIT, May 2.—Wrapped in canvas, the body of Irma Pallatinus was found today under the cement floor in the basement of the home here formerly occupied by Helmut Schmidt, whose suicide in the Highland Park jail here last week resulted in an investigation to determine the fate of at least three women who lived with Schmidt as his wife.

Miss Florence Rederer, a sister of Irma Pallatinus, identified a strand of hair as that of her sister's, and examination revealed the fact that the woman had been strangled to death with a cloth.

Miss Pallatinus accompanied Schmidt here from Lakewood, N. J., and relatives state that the couple were married in New York, this being disputed, however, by Schmidt's daughter and widow, Mrs. Tietz-Schmidt. The woman disappeared suddenly two years ago.

The discovery was made after the officials had given up excavation work. A workman, throwing up a last shovelful of earth, discovered the body. The body had been placed beneath the cement floor which had then been carefully covered.

Mrs. Schmidt, who was brought before Prosecutor Gillespie late today for further questioning in connection with the death of Augusta Steinbach, who, according to Schmidt, killed her husband, would not marry her, fainting when told of the finding of the body.

GREAT LAKES YARDS TO BUILD STEEL SHIPS.

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SAILORS' HEROISM SAVES MANY ON WRECKED SHIP.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 2.—Survivors of the coastwise steamer City of Athens, sunk in a collision with a French cruiser off the Delaware coast yesterday morning with a loss of sixty-five lives, related here today many tales of heroism by the crews of the two vessels. All praised the efforts of the French sailors, who launched small boats within a few minutes after the accident and aided by the cruiser's searchlight picked up many of the survivors.

The survivors agreed that the speedy sinking of the steamer—within five minutes after being rammed by the warship—was responsible for the heavy toll of life. They said that the City of Athens' life-saving apparatus failed to work properly. There were 135 persons on board, including twenty-four United States marines, on board the steamer, which was bound from New York for Savannah with a \$2,000,000 cargo.

WOMAN RESCUED. Mrs. Florence Pickhard Harrison of New York today told how her life, that of her 2-year-old baby and two others were saved through the bravery of a negro fireman on the City of Athens.

Awakened from her sleep, Mrs. Harrison barely had time to put a coat over her nightdress and hurry to the deck with her child. "I saw a lifeboat," she said, "but no one was paying any attention to it, except a United States marine, who lifted the baby into the boat. I was about to climb in with his aid when the steamer toppled and my husband and I were carried away by the swirling waters. When I came up choking and almost unconscious, I saw the lifeboat.

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BANK POLICEMAN CONFESSES ROBBERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Archib Fraser, a special policeman at the Yokohama Specie Bank here, pleaded guilty today to a charge of burglary in connection with the robbing of the bank, March 19, when \$11,000 in cash and \$12,000 in checks was taken.

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Natural Gum \$10.00
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Gold and Porcelain \$5.00
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Schmer	\$475 up	\$10 up
Krakauer	\$400 up	\$8 up
Kurtzmann	\$375 up	\$6 up
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Price of Milk Reduced

We are glad at this time to announce a reduction in the price of milk. Changes in feed conditions—while not what we had hoped for—have temporarily, at least, relieved the extreme feed shortage. This, together with the natural spring increase of milk, has made a reduction in price possible.

Therefore, effective May 1st, the retail price of milk and cream will be as follows:

Pasteurized Milk	Whipping Cream
Quarts13c	Quarts\$1.00
Pints7c	Pints56c
Guaranteed Sterilized Milk	Half Pints28c
Quarts16c	Buttermilk
Pints9c	Quarts7c
Cream	Fer-mil-lac
Quarts52c	Pints7c
Pints26c	
Half Pints13c	

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Extra Good Values in \$1.50 Children's Straws at

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Boys' Straws \$1 to \$2.50.

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WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Chicago Welcomes First Real Spring
Conditions. The weather in Chicago
is a relief to the city.

BY DIRECT WIRE—CHICAGO DISPATCH.
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, May 2.—After April went
out in a snowstorm, Liberty Loan
campaigners and Liberty Bond
buyers welcomed today the first real
spring weather Chicago has experienced
this year with the relief that
follows release from convalescence.
The mercury climbed higher in Chi-
cago than at any time this year and
touched 72 at 7 p.m. The same
rise in temperature occurred in sur-
rounding States. The warm weather
with accompanied a high wind, but
this came from the south in-
stead of off Lake Michigan, so did
not interfere with the belated spring.

Temperatures generally yesterday
as reported to the Los Angeles office
of the United States Weather Bureau
were as follows:

City	Max.	Min.
Chicago	72	58
St. Louis	70	56
St. Paul	68	54
Minneapolis	66	52
Des Moines	64	50
Omaha	62	48
Lincoln	60	46
Sioux Falls	58	44
Denver	56	42
Portland	54	40
Seattle	52	38
San Francisco	50	36
Los Angeles	48	34
Phoenix	46	32
San Diego	44	30
Albuquerque	42	28
El Paso	40	26
Fort Worth	38	24
Dallas	36	22
Houston	34	20
Galveston	32	18
San Antonio	30	16
Austin	28	14
San Marcos	26	12
Corpus Christi	24	10
San Juan	22	8
San Pedro	20	6
San Blas	18	4
San Felipe	16	2
San Mateo	14	0
San Carlos	12	-2
San Juan	10	-4
San Pedro	8	-6
San Blas	6	-8
San Felipe	4	-10
San Mateo	2	-12
San Carlos	0	-14
San Juan	-2	-16
San Pedro	-4	-18
San Blas	-6	-20
San Felipe	-8	-22
San Mateo	-10	-24
San Carlos	-12	-26
San Juan	-14	-28
San Pedro	-16	-30
San Blas	-18	-32
San Felipe	-20	-34
San Mateo	-22	-36
San Carlos	-24	-38
San Juan	-26	-40
San Pedro	-28	-42
San Blas	-30	-44
San Felipe	-32	-46
San Mateo	-34	-48
San Carlos	-36	-50
San Juan	-38	-52
San Pedro	-40	-54
San Blas	-42	-56
San Felipe	-44	-58
San Mateo	-46	-60
San Carlos	-48	-62
San Juan	-50	-64
San Pedro	-52	-66
San Blas	-54	-68
San Felipe	-56	-70
San Mateo	-58	-72
San Carlos	-60	-74
San Juan	-62	-76
San Pedro	-64	-78
San Blas	-66	-80
San Felipe	-68	-82
San Mateo	-70	-84
San Carlos	-72	-86
San Juan	-74	-88
San Pedro	-76	-90
San Blas	-78	-92
San Felipe	-80	-94
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San Carlos	-84	-98
San Juan	-86	-100
San Pedro	-88	-102
San Blas	-90	-104
San Felipe	-92	-106
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San Carlos	-96	-110
San Juan	-98	-112
San Pedro	-100	-114
San Blas	-102	-116
San Felipe	-104	-118
San Mateo	-106	-120
San Carlos	-108	-122
San Juan	-110	-124
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San Juan	-206	-220
San Pedro	-208	-222
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San Carlos	-216	-230
San Juan	-218	-232
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San Felipe	-224	-238
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San Carlos	-408	-422
San Juan	-410	-424
San Pedro	-412	-426
San Blas	-414	-428
San Felipe	-416	-430
San Mateo	-418	-432
San Carlos	-420	-434
San Juan	-422	-436
San Pedro	-424	-438
San Blas	-426	-440
San Felipe	-428	-442
San Mateo	-430	-444
San Carlos	-432	-446
San Juan	-434	-448
San Pedro	-436	-450
San Blas	-438	-452
San Felipe	-440	-454
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San Carlos	-444	-458
San Juan	-446	-460
San Pedro	-448	-462
San Blas	-450	-464
San Felipe	-452	-466
San Mateo	-454	-468
San Carlos	-456	-470
San Juan	-458	-472
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San Felipe	-464	-478
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San Carlos	-468	-482
San Juan	-470	-484
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San Carlos	-564	-578
San Juan	-566	-580
San Pedro	-568	-582
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San Juan	-578	-592
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San Felipe	-656	-670
San Mateo	-658	-672
San Carlos	-660	-674
San Juan	-662	-676
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San Blas	-666	-680
San Felipe	-668	-682
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San Carlos	-672	-686
San Juan	-674	-688
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San Blas	-678	-692
San Felipe	-680	-694
San Mateo	-682	-696
San Carlos	-684	-698
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San Felipe	-704	-718
San Mateo	-706	-720
San Carlos	-708	-722
San Juan	-710	-724
San Pedro	-712	-726
San Blas	-714	-728
San Felipe	-716	-730
San Mateo	-718	-732
San Carlos	-720	-734
San Juan	-722	-736
San Pedro	-724	-738
San Blas	-726	-740
San Felipe	-728	-742
San Mateo	-730	-744
San Carlos	-732	-746
San Juan	-734	-748
San Pedro	-736	-750
San Blas	-738	-752
San Felipe	-740	-754
San Mateo	-742	-756
San Carlos	-744	-758
San Juan	-746	-760
San Pedro	-748	-762
San Blas	-750	-

LONDON TIMES BELIEVES GOTO.
Japanese Foreign Minister Interview Praised.
Logical in His Statements on Russia and China.
Lays Slanders on His Country at Germany's Door.

WATCH THE PRESIDENT!
IS MADE LOAN SLOGAN.
Slashing Wind-up of Liberty Drive is Planned Here by an Army of Four-Minute Men.

WATCH THE PRESIDENT! is the slogan for the remainder of the Liberty drive. Marshall Stimson, chairman of the Four-Minute Men of the city and county called them together last night and sent them out to win in 106 theaters a slashing wind-up for one of the most successful financial campaigns ever staged here.

President Wilson telegraphed Mr. Stimson, saying that he had bought an additional bond and that he would like to have every Four-Minute Man represent him in a personal appeal tonight and tomorrow night for the patrons of the theaters which buy an additional \$50 bond as the installment plan.

The Four-Minute Men began their work last night, asking all the theater patrons to buy their hands in the Liberty drive. They expect to talk to 1,000,000 people, and if each person will buy another \$50 bond the grand total will amount to \$50,000,000.

In order to further boost President Wilson's plan, Mr. Oliver Murray telegraphed from New York last night to say that every man, woman and child in the United States should subscribe for a bond in the Liberty drive.

The next two evenings they will personally subscribe for a similar amount.

BY BOY SCOUTS.

Some of the most effective campaigning yesterday was accomplished by the 3000 Boy Scouts who are making a clean-up of the residence district. This week they have sold 2990 bonds.

The Boy Scouts are doing exceptionally good work in their city-wide clean-up. Yesterday they sold 822 Liberty Bonds for \$102,150. This brings their sales for the week up to \$257,800. Yesterday R. M. Pattison handed one of the scouts a subscription for a \$10,000 bond. The scouts are working for a \$1,000,000 result this week.

Six oil companies having offices here made Liberty Bond subscriptions totaling \$580,000 yesterday. The figures are as follows: Midland Oil Company \$200,000, St. Helens-McCloud Petroleum Company \$225,000, Midway Northern Oil Company \$15,000, National Pacific Oil Company \$30,000, Rock Oil Company \$20,000, American Oil Fields Company \$20,000.

TILL MIDNIGHT.

Campaign Manager Moulton announced last night that Liberty Loan headquarters at No. 119 South Hill street will be open till midnight Saturday, and that the banks will all remain open until 10 o'clock tomorrow night to handle the Liberty Bond subscription rush. He says he looks for Los Angeles to roll up an enormous total today and tomorrow.

Tonight the "bank" at Central Park will be in charge of the Liberty Loan campaign. The Liberty Loan headquarters at No. 119 South Hill street will be open till midnight Saturday, and that the banks will all remain open until 10 o'clock tomorrow night to handle the Liberty Bond subscription rush. He says he looks for Los Angeles to roll up an enormous total today and tomorrow.

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MILK REDUCED CENT A QUART.
Distributors Agree to New Price Effective Today.
Lower Cost of Hay Enables Lesser Quotation.

Through the efforts of Louis M. Cole, city food administrator, and the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee, the price of milk was reduced yesterday 1 cent on the quart and pint. The new quotation will go into effect today, and all of the milk distributors in the city have agreed to abide by the new figure.

It has been known for some time that the local food administration was considering a reduction in the price of milk, and at the instigation of Mr. Cole, expert accountants have investigated the cost of production from producer to consumer.

The State Food Administration secured the services of Dean Hunt of the State University, who recently made a survey of the feed situation in Southern California and through his findings it was found that the price of hay could be materially reduced. Mr. Cole said yesterday, "I have been considering the milk situation in Los Angeles and have felt that at the present price of hay it was possible to make a reduction in milk without injury to the producers and distributors."

FOR NINETY DAYS.

Milk will now retail for 13 cents a quart and 7 cents a pint for at least ninety days. If the hay crop by that time is up to expectations, this price will remain indefinitely.

"Several of the milk distributors in this city have claimed that the situation in this district is serious," Mr. Cole said. "My findings do not bear out this statement and I believe it is fully as favorable as in previous years. All of the large distributors in this city met with me this morning and after discussing the milk situation and the cost of production they voluntarily suggested the reduction."

"That the recent lifting of the embargo on the killing of laying hens has had a good effect on the local egg market was indicated when select and extra select eggs made the largest decline in price yesterday since the first of the year. At a meeting of the Fair Price Committee, a cut of 3 cents on the dozen for select grade eggs and 2 cents on extra select was announced."

POULTRY DECLINING.

Poultry continues to decline in price and while dealers believe that the law of supply and demand will regulate the figures, yet it is thought that even cheaper poultry will be had. Several of the large poultry producers were interviewed by Cole yesterday afternoon and while no announcement was made, it is believed that the still high prices asked for poultry were the main point of discussion.

The Los Angeles Produce Exchange.

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The Circus.
LOS ANGELES



OPERATOR WHO PULLED SWITCH FOUND GUILTY.
HENRY LLOYD TOLBERT, operator in substitution 10 of the Southern California Edison Company, who pulled the switch on the evening of March 13 last, and charged a large portion of the city in darkness, was found guilty and charged by a jury in Judge House's court yesterday. Seven women were members of the jury.

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Directors of National Bank of Riverside Levy Heavy Assessment to Protect the Depositors.

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N.B. Blackstone Co.
Broadway at Ninth
Home 10259 Main 7215
Friday and Saturday—Last Days
"YEAR-AFTER" Sale
Suits, Dresses \$26.50, \$36.50
Last Minute Styles—Prices Far Below Current Values

THrift STAMP DRIVE
PLAN OF VENETIAN
VENICE, May 2.—To promote the sale of Thrift Stamps a monster entertainment will be given in the Venetian Auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 3, at 8 o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce planned a special meeting called today to request the Venetian, chairman of the Thrift Stamp Committee, to present a vaudeville bill made up of moving pictures for the purpose of raising money for the Thrift Stamp drive.

BOY SUSPECT GETS FISHPOND DUCKS
RIVERVIEW, May 2.—Justly, a victim of the fishpond ducks, the boy who was charged with the theft of the ducks, was found guilty and charged by a jury in Judge House's court yesterday. Seven women were members of the jury.

Women Are Buying Hosiery
—When entirely dependable qualities in strictly high-class hosiery are so tremendously underpriced, it is time for every woman to lay in a supply that will not so readily diminish to the point when further expenditures in this particular line become necessary.

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"Liberty" Brand. FISH DEALERS DEFEND PRICES.

Resent Criticism of Deputy
Market Director.

Catch in Mexican Waters is
Governing Factor.

County Council of Defense to
Hold Hearing.

The injection of an alleged patriotic motive in boosting "Liberty" fish, as outlined before the County Council of Defense on Wednesday by David B. Lyons, Registrar of Voters, deputy State market director and member of the County Council of Defense, has stirred the members of the Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association to action.

Z. R. Coffman, secretary of the association, after receiving the assurance from Judge Wellborn, chairman of the County Council of Defense, that the wholesale fish dealers will be given a hearing before that body next Tuesday afternoon, called on Mr. Lyons yesterday. Later he stated:

"The wholesalers resent strongly the action of Mr. Lyons in the matter. His injection of a patriotic proposition in the campaign to put Liberty fish on the market is misleading and tends to put the wholesalers in bad. Mr. Lyons, as a deputy State market director, must know that in the case of fish coming from Mexican waters into Los Angeles the prices are controlled by the fishermen there."

"It is up to the State Market Director to regulate this matter, but he says he cannot do it because the fish are brought here from outside the territorial waters of California."

"I told Mr. Lyons that when it comes to patriotism I don't take my life off to anybody. I am a four-dollar man. Liberty Bonds are sold and active in other ways for the government. The Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association is prepared to bring to the County Council of Defense its books, records and other documents, and these will show that instance after instance, we have lost money."

"We have tried in every way to get Col. Weinstein, State Market Director, to come here to straighten this matter out. We are handicapped by the fishermen in the Mexican waters."

**ORDER RUSSIANS TO
WED BY OUR LAW.**

**UNLAWFUL MARRIAGES BY
ALIENS ON INCREASE,
SAYS OFFICIAL.**

Unlawful marriages in Little Russia, in which the contracting parties neglect to procure marriage licenses, are on the increase, according to an investigation set on foot yesterday by members of the District Attorney's office in an effort to stop the practice.

Detective Smith of Mr. Woolwine's staff yesterday afternoon escorted before Justice Summerfield two Russians, Moses Shubin, 18, and Mary Rogoff, 16, who were married in accordance with American customs after they had procured a license from R. B. (Cupid) Sparks. The chambers of the justice were crowded with friends and relatives of the young couple from the Russian colony.

Three weeks ago Shubin and Miss Rogoff were married in a Boylston Avenue Russian church without having procured a marriage license. After a week of festivity among their friends during which the groom spent \$100 the young people settled down at No. 1184 West Broadway, Long Beach, where they continued to reside until their illegal wedlock was brought to the notice of District Attorney Woolwine.

Both are recent arrivals in this country from Russia and asserted ignorance of the law. As other similar cases are uncovered in the colony, the parties will be brought before a justice of the peace and legally married.

Shubin is employed in a shipyard at San Pedro. Miss Rogoff formerly resided at No. 161 Glass street.

SEVERELY QUIZZED.
Plaintiff in Suit to Recover Big Sum in Commissions is Shown in Error.

Thomas Brown, who is seeking to recover from Mrs. Mary Banning Norris \$21,000 commissions as agent in handling her property interests, was subjected to a searching cross-examination in Judge Valdez's court by former Judge R. C. Porter of Texas, associated with Drew Pruitt as counsel for Mrs. Norris, yesterday.

The defense alleges they showed in yesterday's cross-examination that Mr. Brown was in error as to the time when he alleges his contract was to begin as well as the time when it was concluded.

Mr. Brown is a relative of Mrs. Norris by marriage. The latter has passed much of her time in New York, Paris and London. She promises to make a picturesque witness when she takes the stand in her own defense.

FLOWER SHOW OPENS.
Many New Varieties will be Seen in Annual Event today and Tomorrow.

Roses and blooms of many new varieties will be the principal features of the annual spring flower show of Howard and Smith, which will be held today and tomorrow at the Ninth and Olive-street salesrooms. The show will be open in the evenings and is free.

HERE ARE FAIR FOOD PRICES.

Quotations Show What You
Should Pay Today for
Things to Eat.

The following official quotations on foodstuffs, fixed by the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee of the Food Administration as a maximum, but as constituting a fair price for the commodities named, are now in effect:

Potatoes—Fancy Highlands, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.90; \$2.00; retail, 2 1/4-2 1/2 cents per pound; fancy local, 1.90; retail, 2-2 1/4 cents per pound; fancy Idaho, wholesale, \$1.90; \$2.00; retail, 2 1/4-2 1/2 cents per pound.

Onions—Fancy Brown, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.40-\$1.50; retail, 2 cents per pound.

Flour—First, family, 24 1/2 pounds, wholesale, \$1.40; retail, \$1.55.

Corn meal—10 pounds, yellow, wholesale, 60 cents; retail, 70 cents; white, wholesale, 65 cents; retail, 75 cents.

Sugar—Granulated, 100-pound sack, wholesale, \$7.65; retail, 5 pounds, 45 cents.

Bread—24 ounces, wholesale 13 cents; retail, 14 cents; 16 ounces, wholesale, 5 cents; retail, 10 cents.

Milk—Retail, 13 cents per quart; 7 cents per pint.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 1-pound carton, wholesale, 41-42 cents; retail, 44-47 cents.

Oleomargarine—Best grades, per pound, wholesale, 32-33 1/2 cents; retail, 35-37 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, dozen, wholesale, 37-38 cents; retail, 40-43 cents; selected, dozen, wholesale, 35 1/2-36 1/2 cents; retail, 38-40 cents.

Milk Reduced.
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change has not dropped the investigation of the charges that several of its members were profiteering by making fictitious bids in order to create a market, was announced yesterday, when Secretary Hudson said that there would be a meeting of the board of directors some time this week and that Mr. Cole had been invited to attend and make whatever recommendations he may see fit.

CASE CONTINUED.
The county grand jury yesterday continued until Tuesday morning the investigation into the burning of the Glendale home of Mrs. Mary Garrett Shaw. Three witnesses were questioned in the jury chamber yesterday by Asst. Dist. Atty. Selph. They were J. T. Stealey, an insurance agent of San Francisco; T. H. Coverly, who is associated with the Title Insurance and Trust Company of Los Angeles, and John S. Shephard, also of the same company.

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So Says Newell Dwight Hillis
in Talk to Collegians.

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Invade Holland.

In an outburst against German brutality that stands as the most powerful philippic ever delivered in the chapel of the University of Southern California, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, noted orator and official investigator of Hun atrocities, declared yesterday:

"Today it is peace that is hell. Snakes and lions must be ruled by fear. So it is with Germany. You can't stand beneath a rock falling down from a cliff, and stop it by reading the Sermon on the Mount. 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' If Germany will win the law of love, the law of love is the best. But when Germany deliberately descends and stands by the snake and the lion, we must govern her as the beasts are governed."

TO CONQUER WORLD.
Dr. Hillis told of the "most important document of the war," a pamphlet on the "Pan-German Empire," of which he said there is but one copy in the United States, and that is at Washington. He described the contents of this book, with its frank avowal of the scheme of world-domination, showing maps with Canada and the United States stamped "Germany," and Berlin entitled the capital of the world. The pamphlet set 1920 as the date by which all the world's people were to be Germanized, and 1915 as the time for conquering Europe.

"The leader of the German spy system in this country was Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University," declared Dr. Hillis. "Germany was paying him \$5000 a year, and \$1000 for expenses, in addition to the \$5000 he was receiving from Harvard. Munsterberg dropped dead before a class of young women at Harvard. We must connect this with the fact that the day before, in concluding the trial of Franz Bopp and Von Schack, a Federal judge in San Francisco had declared: 'My greatest regret is that we have not yet gotten the man who was higher up.'"

"The men who are learning that they are the best-hated men on earth are beginning to go to pieces. Their nerves are shaken. I believe the Gettysburg of this war has passed within the last thirty days. Appomattox isn't very far off yet."

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School Lunch Rubbish Box
and Hotel Garbage Can
Displayed.

Two exhibits of food waste in this city were collected, photographed and tabulated yesterday by the Los Angeles unit of the Food Administration, of which Mrs. J. T. Anderson is director.

The first was obtained at the Manual Arts High School, where a collection was made from the rubbish box immediately after pupils had completed the noon lunch. The result is an exhibit of 50 per cent. of actual food, such as apples, sandwiches, bits of meat, etc., which is now on display in a glass showcase in the school's second department.

The second exhibit was taken from a garbage can in the rear of a downtown hotel, where 12 per cent. of solid food was found.

Details of these and other instances of waste are being tabulated in Room 12 at the City Hall by a special conservation committee appointed for this work.

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SOCHA'S HELP WANT WAGES.

Former Germania Employees
Visit Public Defender.

Not Paid for Five Weeks, Say
Eight of Them.

German - American Alliance
Closing up Affairs.

Eight employees of Max Socha's German language newspaper, Germania, which suspended publication on Tuesday, waited upon Walton J. Wood, public defender, yesterday to see what he could do for them in getting their wages, which they say have not been paid for five weeks. Their claims amount to over \$1200.

Earlier in the day Mr. Socha had met his employees in the office of H. A. Cable, deputy Commissioner of Labor in an effort to straighten out his troubles, but the men finally went to the office of the Public Defender.

The men who complained about pay due included Otto Vogel, formerly an editor on the paper; E. J. Trudney, advertising manager; George E. Martens, Hugo Hofer and Richard Glauco, printers.

OUTSTANDING BONDS.
Mr. Socha has not yet announced just how the affairs of the Germania are to be legally wound up. Besides the creditors there are \$18,000 outstanding in bonds. The last issue of Germania bore at the top of its editorial page the statement that it was published by The Germania Publishing Company, Incorporated, although Frank H. Cory, deputy Secretary of State, reports that the company ceased to be a corporation on March 4, 1916, for failing its charter for non-payment of State taxes.

Robert E. Kaestner, secretary of the German-American Alliance, which its officials say, has disbanded, was in the offices of Germania yesterday closing up the offices of the alliance.

ONLY THIRTY DOLLARS.
When shown a dispatch from Hartford, Ct., stating that the German-American Alliance of Connecticut had disbanded and given its funds to local charities, Mr. Kaestner said:

"We have only about \$30 in our treasury here and we shall need that to meet our bills and close up. Clothing and shoes we have on hand for needy Germans we shall send to the salvage department of the Red Cross."

One of the last amounts voted out of the treasury by the 100 delegates of the thirty-seven societies composing the Los Angeles German-American Alliance was \$100 for the Germans interned at Vancouver, B. C., to be disbursed by the Swiss Consul at that place.

FOR ORPHANS OF ITALY.
A benefit dance for the orphans and maimed soldiers of Italy will be given by the Italian Women's War Relief Committee of Los Angeles this evening in Kramer's Hall, No. 1500 South Figueroa street.



**NATIONAL ARMY MEN
HERE TO BE DRILLED.**

**INSTRUCTION WILL FIT THEM
FOR RAPID PROMOTION
AT THE CAMPS.**

All men in Los Angeles already called or about to be called for the National Army may have the benefit of preliminary drill under the supervision of competent military instructors. It was announced yesterday by Capt. W. B. Heinicke, of the Second Company, National Guard of California.

Drills will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock at the armory in Exposition Park and will be continued as long as men of the draft remain in Los Angeles.

"The present National Guard here consists of five companies, among which are some of the best military instructors in the State," Capt. Heinicke declared. "Any preliminary training before the men leave for the camps will be of great benefit and will assist those taking advantage of it to become non-commissioned officers in shorter time than those having no such drill."

Further information in regard to the drill sessions may be had either at the armory or at Capt. Heinicke's office, Room 5, District Attorney's office, Hall of Records.

HILARIOUS BOTH WAYS.
Man Lives up to His Name by Running Amuck, and is Placed in Hospital.

Hilarious Castile did credit to his Christian composure yesterday by running amuck in the Courthouse and shouting denials that he was a Gerdany spy. He approached F. A. Solomon, a Spanish interpreter, and after accusing Solomon of calling him a secret agent of the Kaiser proceeded to the offensive. He was placed under arrest and taken to the psychopathic ward of the County Hospital for observation.

Castile is 20 years old and lives at the St. Charles Hotel on North Main street.



**Business Men—Fer-mil-lac at
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DRINK creamy, delicious FER-MIL-LAC luncheon and you'll meet afterwards appointments with a clear, sharp mind. Erases fog and chases the "woolies."

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The public can help reduce commodity prices by saving paper. Waste paper of all kinds is the raw material of large manufacturers. Everyone should make an effort to collect and dispose of every available pound of waste paper.

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HENRY B. W. "HUM I"

"THE SON OF"
BEGINNING TODAY WE
"MY M"

FARRICK—
Broadway
at Eighth

Com. "FATTY"
Sat. ARBUCKLE

Diviera—
Edwy. Bet.
8th and 9th

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COOPER & ROBINSON
"Friend of Mine on Wrong St."

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"FATTY"
"Just a Woman" By Eugene
Walters
"The Doctor and the Woman"
Mildred Harris

W. M. DESMOND in "An
HONEST MAN"
BLOSSOM SEELY
Fields, Salisbury, Lopez, Davis, Thorpe
in SEELY'S SYNOPSIS STAGE
BROS. & SILVERMAN
Cantone Contention
LAZIER WORTH COMPANY
Evening at Home
Path Exclusive News Views
FRADKIN with MISS JEAN TELL
Violinist. Soprano.

Life's Gentler Side Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

SOCIETY.
BY VIRGINIA WOODS.
Mrs. Charles H. Sharp of No. 1111 Wilshire boulevard was hostess at a dinner party of attractive appointments last evening for a dozen guests. Mrs. Sharp and her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Seaver, will spend the week-end at their charming beach cottage in Santa Monica, where they enjoy a delightful out-of-door life.

Boys Scouts for Soldiers.
Miss Marjorie Welch, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Connell, who has been in New York all winter, has returned home and is one of the many society folk to buy a large number of seats for soldiers and sailors at the Red Cross Bird Cage Shop performance of "Hearts of the World," to be given at Clune's Auditorium next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Solano, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flint, E. C. Hassell, Mrs. Mary Le Grande Reid, George Birkel and Raymond Gould and Miss Svobdi have also taken seats for men in uniform. More than 500 tickets have been sold for the benefit, but the committee is anxious that 800 men in khaki and blue see the picture. Tickets are on sale now at the box office.

For Mrs. Willis.
Mrs. Arthur P. Willis, who has just returned from Sacramento, was the inspiration for a May Day tea, at which Mrs. Cora Couch of No. 2345 Brighton avenue was yesterday hostess. Twenty guests were present. Mrs. Willis is the wife of the director for California of the United States public service reserve.

To Complement Mrs. Moody.
Mrs. A. Skene Moody of Portland, Or., was guest of honor at a luncheon, yesterday, at which Mrs. A. L. Bartlett of No. 1447 Sierra boulevard assembled a small group of friends, including Mrs. E. P. Tucker, Lynn San Norman, E. W. Beacher, H. E. West, William Henry Cline, Jr., R. W. Hestings and Miss Helen Moody.

Garden Fete and Card Party.
The gardens at the home of Mrs. Sessue Hayakawa in the leading role, One that is said to be admirably suited to the talents of this clever Japanese actor.

"THE WHITE MAN'S LAW" FLASHES.

Photoplay Coming to Grauman's Sunday.



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MUSICAL.
At Home.
MATINEE MUSICAL.
LOCAL CLUB PRESENTS A PIANIST AND SINGER.
By Jeanne Redman.
The Matinee Musical Club gave a concert at Trinity Tower yesterday afternoon, and offered a warm reception to the audience. The program was a fine one, and the club is to be commended. The program consisted of a variety of songs and piano pieces, and the performers were all well known to the club members.

PAULINE FREDERICK
"LA TOSCA"
A Mighty Story With a Mighty Star.
ALVARADO BETWEEN 4TH & 5TH
OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK

ROY STEWART
Playing a Dual Role in "Paying His Debt."
BLOSSOM SEELY
Fields, Salisbury, Lopez, Davis, Thorpe
in SEELY'S SYNOPSIS STAGE
BROS. & SILVERMAN
Cantone Contention
LAZIER WORTH COMPANY
Evening at Home
Path Exclusive News Views
FRADKIN with MISS JEAN TELL
Violinist. Soprano.

THE KINKAD KILTIKS
In "A Scotch Revue."
Sincilar & Tyler; June Mills & Co.; Five Met-
telle; Zara Carmen Trio; Dobbs "Top of the
World" Pictures.

SECOND BIG WEEK
Charlie Chaplin
"A DOG'S LIFE"
Added Feature—ALICE BRADY
In WOMAN AND WIFE
WASHINGTON PARK—Base Ball 2:30 P.M.
Every Day Except Monday.
Sunday morning game, Vernon Park, 10:30 a.m.
First Three Rows in Grand Stand Reserved Sunday.

MARY PICKFORD
In Her Drama of the Bowery and Fifth Avenue, "Amarity of
Catharine Alley."
ALL SEATS
MATINEES
10 CENTS
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HOSPITAL TO DROP GERMAN.

Directors of Institution Ask Permission to Call It Lincoln.

The sign reading "German Hospital" on the German Hospital building, No. 453 South Soto street, has been taken down, and the officers of the German Hospital Society, which owns and operates the institution, have made inquiry of the Secretary of State if they may change the name to the Lincoln Hospital. When official sanction comes the directors will formally meet and change the name of the hospital and the society. It is possible that there may already be a Lincoln Hospital somewhere in the State, and if for this or any reason the approval is not given, some other name will be chosen, and the secretary's advice followed in the matter.

Carl Entenmann has been for the last fourteen years president of the society. The hospital was founded in 1908 with an endowment of \$25,000 by Mrs. Louise Werner. Dr. Carl Kurtz is physician-in-chief and Miss Kate Pierce is superintendent.

Local Wallingford.

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office of the company in Marietta, O., learned that something was wrong, and sent Dean Habbitt, secretary of the \$100,000 corporation, to Los Angeles to investigate.

BEGS FOR MERCY.
Mr. Habbitt's examination of the books showed that Lieber was guilty. Lieber fell on his knees in the office of the company, wept and begged for mercy. Mr. Habbitt wired his company that Lieber was worthy of another chance and that he (Habbitt) would personally back him financially in the young man's efforts to make good.

One day while Mr. Habbitt visited in the office of Lieber to go to his bank, as he said, to get some securities to sell to cover his stealing, Lieber went to the bank and got \$500,000, which he gave to Mr. Habbitt and gave him a check for \$500,000. Lieber was trying to be honest and make good. Lieber gave his note to the American company, and never came back to Los Angeles. Later, the company sent Gilbert Lutz, western district sales manager, to Los Angeles to put Lieber behind the bars.

Again Lieber confessed that he had stolen \$500,000 from the company, bringing to light more than twenty-two transactions where Lieber had sold and secured money in the money, forged signatures to salesmen's checks and collected the money, telling the men their money had been held up.

INVENTS MILLIONAIRE.
Lieber again begged for mercy. Then, with a sudden flash of genius worthy of J. Rufus Wallingford, he invented one "Arthur Rogers," an oil millionaire. Lieber went to a hotel, wrote a letter over "Rogers' signature" to a Los Angeles lawyer saying he was interested in Lieber and asking the lawyer to make it known to the safe company that Lieber would make good Lieber's stealing, then amounting to about \$100,000. The lawyer came to see Mr. Lutz, and as it looked like Lieber was making good, the company was coming back to the company for its stolen funds. Mr. Lutz waited for "Mr. Rogers" to show up, even thinking seriously of giving the persuasive Lieber another chance as a salesman at the Oakland office.

"Let 'Em Die" quo' Russell.
The making of pictures is a fearful and wonderful thing, take it from no less an authority than William Russell, star of the William Russell Features, Incorporated. Recently, while making some scenes, the strong and agile William knocked out and killed six men in rapid succession, never realizing that "miller" effect the feat made until he saw it on the screen. "Cut those killings out!" he exclaimed.

"The next day I recollected—all those men were supposed to be German spies. I rushed into the middle of the scene the director was making, next day. Let all those men die!" I cried. My director looked up at me as if he thought I was crazy. The I explained, and the six still remain to my credit."

LAST SYMPHONY
THIS AFTERNOON.
This afternoon will mark the last concert of the Los Angeles Symphony's season, and a program of exceptional interest is to be offered, with Miss Olga Steeb, the brilliant young pianist, as the soloist.

Miss Doreen Kavanagh, who motored down to Coronado last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kavanagh, great pianist, so adroitly goes Country Club. She will remain in town ten days, when she plans to join her parents, who have taken a house at Coronado for the summer.

AMERICANS BROUGHT CHEER.
"I cannot begin to tell you how great is the scene of comradeship toward America," writes the Rev. John MacNeill of Toronto, Ont., from the headquarters of the Canadian Young Men's Christian Association in France. "Only those who are out here can begin to measure the tremendous uplifting of heart that their coming has brought. President Wilson has stepped into the forefront and he holds his course, undoubtedly will stand beside Lincoln and Washington in his country's No. one who has stated our cause in more lucid terms. There is something inspiring to me in the spectacle of that great people so adverse to war by instinct and tradition, stripping themselves for the contest with such complete consecration and courage."—(Kansas City Star.)

INDIAN POWWOW.

Good-sized Audience Greeted First Effort of Noble Redskin at Entertainment.

The first real Indian powwow ever held indoors was given last evening before a good-sized audience by the Mission Indian Association at No. 1224 1/2 West Washington street. The affair was held by the society to raise a fund to help the Mission Indians of this locality establish themselves in the public eye, and to further their own interests.

"The affair, strictly Indian, was given in the native costume, many of them worn being family heirlooms for many years. The spirit of the eastern Indians was infused to a large extent with that of the Mission tribes, which consist of the La Jolla, Mesa Grande, Pajuna, Pala, Saboba, Rincon, Pechung and Turres, but the participation of Chief Big Tree of the Seneca, one of the New York Six Nations tribe, and his compatriot, the Princess Ah-van-ah of the Oneida, in addition to the dances presented by the Mission Indians, Chief Big Tree gave the Hiawatha, or spring dance, the Parahya River at a place where it is as broad as the Thames at London Bridge. W. L. Maddox of the American Museum Journal.

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TRULY, WE WOULD.
 We would all have more money in our pockets for the purchase of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps if we limited our expenditures to our needs and not in attempting to keep up appearances.

A BIG JOB.
 The greatest efforts of which this country is capable will be necessary for the winning of the war, and it will be up to us to turn the tide. It is useless to tackle a cellar floor with a blotting paper.

HARD TO STAND.
 The only aggravating thing about it is that America could raise enough wheat to give the Allied world all the white bread it needs, provided we could get the workers—and there is a way to get the workers.

SUBMARINE MENACE PASSES.
 As a further evidence of the collapse of the Hun submarine campaign, it may be noted that the government is reducing its rate of marine insurance on vessels passing through the submarine zone from 3 to 2 per cent.

EXPERTS.
 It has been decided that Indians living on the reservations may enlist, but there will be no separate organization for them. If the red man fights it will be in the white man's way. Fighting is now a specialized industry.

IS IT WAR?
 Everything goes in war; but Los Angeles should protest to the last against surrendering the control of her own electrical energy that cost her so much good money and is such a valuable asset if handled in a businesslike way.

THE TEST.
 Let it be understood that patriotism is not the exclusive birthright of any man or any party. Duty alone is the controlling factor in true citizenship. In this hour of our national travail loyalty to the country is the acid test.

LICENSING UNDESIRABLES.
 The science of stultification is deserving of consideration. The stork is a worthy bird, but sometimes he is altogether too audacious and indiscriminate in his visits. A good many people have been born who could quite as well have been omitted from that function. The census returns of the population of a land do not constitute the only tape line by which its progress in greatness should be measured. The undesirable infants are not responsible for their advent into this world. They could not help it, but their parents could have done so. Heredity as well as environment is responsible for the existence of thieves, liars, assassins, draftees, lunatics, consumptives and L.W.V.'s.

Surely the antecedents of humans are of as much importance as the pedigree of horses or of gentlemen cows. When a poultry raiser has exhausted all other means for preventing a hen from sitting he ties a red rag to her posterior plumage. When a man who is unfit for physical or mental or moral reasons to be a father applies to the county clerk for a marriage license he should be given, instead, a scarlet feather fastened to his coat-tail.

DESPOTISM'S BEST FRIENDS.
 German newspapers are beginning to express disappointment that the "campaign of education" waged in Great Britain through secret channels has not been as successful as that which led to the collapse of the organized government in Russia. Admissions made in leading articles of the German press reveal that the Bolshevik propaganda was in reality of Hun origin, a poison gas invented for use among the civilian populations of the Allied countries. Its purpose was to create Socialistic and anarchistic uprisings that would serve to weaken the war spirit of Allied peoples. Viewed in this light, one cannot but wonder that the American government permits Bolsheviks to come to this country and preach the doctrine that led to the collapse of Russia.

Volksstimme, a Chemnitz publication, warns its readers that "There is absolutely no prospect of bringing England to her knees as we have forced Russia to her knees. The main reason for this is that, despite the efforts of our propagandists, there are no serious signs whatever of anarchistic or Socialistic disintegration of the proletariat in England." This is plain speech. Socialist preaching has been one of the most effective weapons of the Junkers. Paid secret agents have been sowing the seed of radical doctrines in the Allied countries, trusting that the harvest may cripple their fighting force. It is an admission from the Germans themselves of the truth of the assertion made repeatedly by The Times: Socialism and anarchy are the foes of democracy and the secret friends of despotism. They would subjugate the democracies of the world by inciting democratic nations to commit governmental suicide.

HOLDING THE UNTEENABLE.

According to all the rules laid down in the books of the master German strategists the Hun already should have completed the looting of Dunkirk and Calais and should be harassing with their long-range artillery the channel ports of Great Britain. When Kessel Hill was occupied a week ago by Von Arnim's troops even Allied strategists regarded the Franco-British line in Flanders as untenable, and reports of the evacuation of Ypres and the Dunkirk salient were expected hourly in London and Washington. But the human equation has again interfered with the fixed rules of the great game.

French valor and British pluck held when nothing else remained. The French crunched like leopards on the shell-swept slopes of Mont Rouge and Mont Noir; while the British, though gasping for breath in the gas-infected debris of Ypres, held with the tenacity of the bulldogs that they are and fought when hope itself seemed dead, until the most redoubtable divisions of the German army reeled back, shattered by a hurricane of fire and steel which no man born of woman could have withstood. It was the thin red line of Waterloo, clad this time in brown and blue, disproving the theories of the great military tacticians.

Von Arnim attacked positions which the rules that he took from his printed book demonstrated to be clearly untenable. But the famous shock troops, the pride of the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg, met more than their match. A saddened and perhaps wiser German commander realizes today that there are forces in the universe that cannot be enveloped by the leather bindings that inclose the thought of the German materialistic scientists and philosophers. More men were lost in that assault on the British and French positions among the hills of Flanders than ever fell in any other charge, that history records. The Hun troops fought well, for they had become imbued with belief in the infallibility of their commanders. But their stubborn courage only served to add to the Hun toll of death. Never before was the harvest of the Grim Reaper so bountiful. That field of the dead, piled high with German slain, recalls vividly those lines of Byron on the "Destruction of Sennacherib":
 "For the Angel of Death spread his wings to the blast
 And breathed on the face of the foe as he passed."
 And one who is inclined to look beyond the horizon to the higher cause of things will wonder whether "The Idols are broken in the Temple of Baal." The Assyrians demolished the statues of their war gods when victory turned from them. It would be interesting to know what explanation the Kaiser makes why the God of Heaven, whom he claims as a private German god, should have brought such disaster to German arms.

Minds that are little inclined to turn to the infinite will find food for sober reflection in this signal triumph for the cause of democracy at the very hour when the horizon looked blackest. There is something verging on the superhuman in the brilliant victory won by the Allied troops in positions that looked untenable, after they had been forced to evacuate strongholds where the advantage of terrain was all in their favor. Such things never happen in the books of Von Bernhardi or in the maxims of Von Moltke.

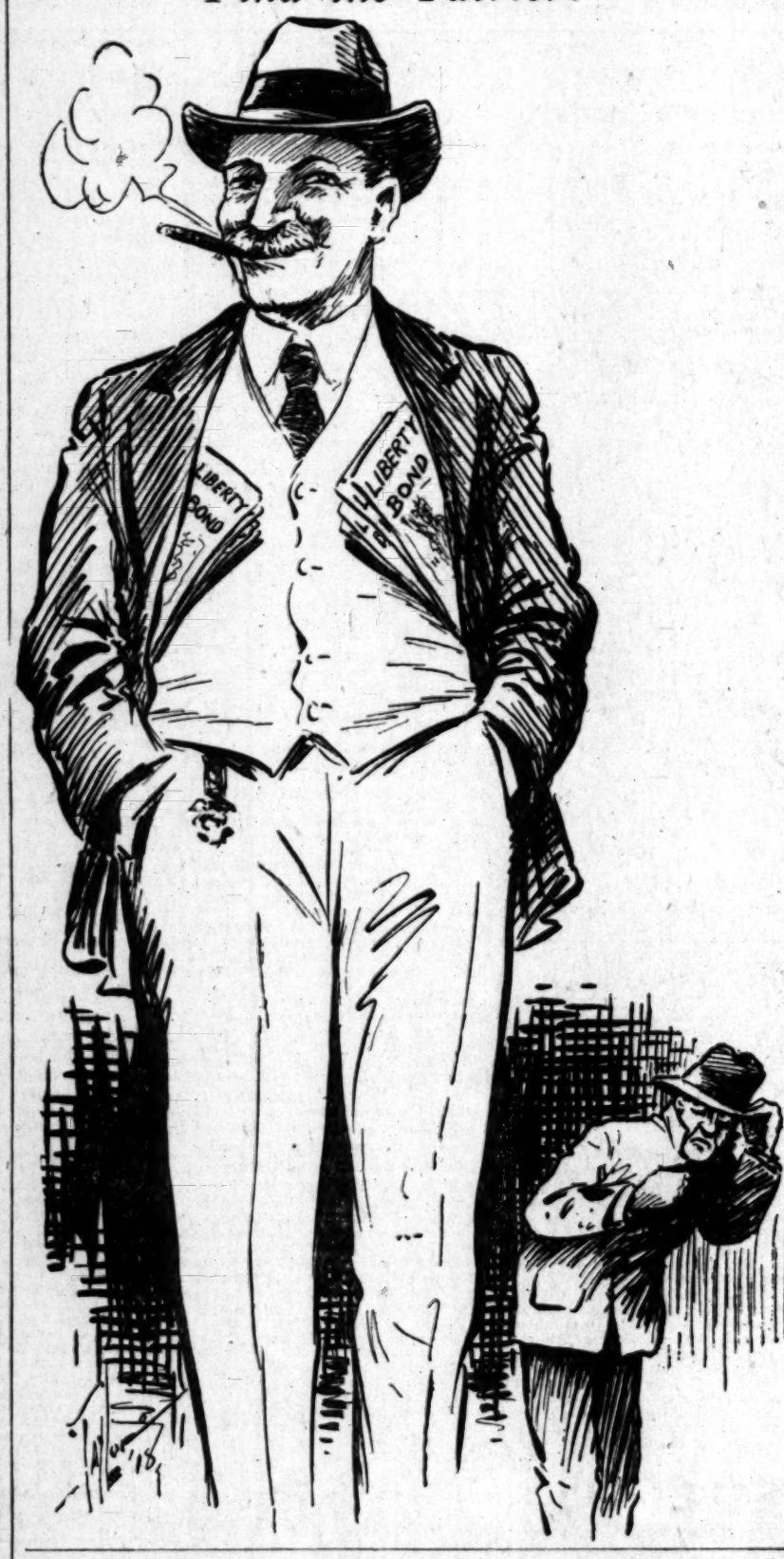
Glorious as was the Allies' victory, however, it is but the precursor of others that must follow before the cause of democracy finally triumphs. The rushing tactics of the Hun drive will be renewed; for, like the ancient Helvetii from whom they are descended, the Huns have burned their bridges behind them. A retreat across the Belgian border would be certain to be followed by strikes and riots along the home front that would make a continuance of the war impossible. The German war machine must advance or collapse; it is not geared for reverse action. Von Arnim is gathering men and material for another drive; but he is handicapped by the fact that his best troops have been beaten and that he must bring new divisions for the next assault.

There is a lull in the storm, but it is not yet over. The Allies have not yet beaten Von Hindenburg to a standstill, but they have proved very convincingly that he can be beaten; the plan of victory has passed from the Huns to the Allies. Gen. Foch's star is in the ascendant, while that of Von Hindenburg is on the wane. The campaign is not won, but a start has been made in the right direction. The enemy shows unmistakable signs of weakening; but even a day's relaxation of effort on the home front may give him the necessary time to recuperate. Now is the time when the word Liberty Loan must be put over with a last mighty push, when shipbuilding must be speeded up, when production must be stimulated and the unnecessary waste of every dollar must be checked. Our valiant allies have shown us the way to victory in Flanders; but it remains for us to follow that road.

GOING A-MAYING.
 There's something about the month of May that takes the whole world near to the heart of nature. In this sweet-scented Southland the days are pretty much all alike. No month has a monopoly in glory, nor is there any determined period of gloom. Nevertheless May-time finds most folk very close to the breast of Mother Earth, and the fields and forest begin to show their richest coloring. Going a-Maying is a wonderful outdoor sport, whether the companion be a seed catalogue or a grass widow. The great outdoors carries a fragrance and a call that compel worshipful attention.

In the East it is possible that the milliners and versemakers hold the center of the May spotlight, but, after all, the Roman consecration of the month to Flora—the dainty deity of the perfumed blossoms—is never forgotten. It is the month when nature makes her promises. The fulfillment of her pledges may string along for months, but the records are written and fruition established in the gladsome Maytime. The warm rains of the early spring softened the bosom of the earth until the tender green shoots could burst forth and greet the golden sun. It is the season when the garden and the grove claim man's richest thought. It is the smiling face of May that determines what the harvest shall be. Each hour of thoughtful nurturing in May shall pay rich usury in September. If it doesn't, take a merry swat at the seed merchant.

Find the Patriot!



It is in California that vegetation lives up to the sliken reputation inspired by the brilliant phrasing of the Shelleys and Keats who pen the seed catalogues. The month of May will show the way to remember fair September.

Anyhow, if a man isn't in his garden in the month of May he may be under suspicion of being a shirker or of furnishing comfort to the enemy. But most folk who command a patch of earth flit with the greenery for the love of it. There is something appealing about a garden. Even the onions that are raised in one's own little garden plot seem to hint of violets in their fragrance. A man will give a thousand dollars' worth of time, nine dollars' worth of seeds and forty dollars' worth of water for the sake of raising two-bit's worth of cabbage—and he can sloat over it at that. But he has a rustic glow, a wholesome appetite and a serene mind that mere money cannot compel.

PHILOSOPHICAL ANARCHY.
 "A philosophical anarchist," observes the San Diego Union in commenting on a Bolsheviki address delivered by Lincoln Steffens in that city, "is an assassin by proxy. He deprecates direct action, sabotage and murder while these processes are under debate; but when the foul deed is done he approves the result and goes about the country defending the purposes of the lawless brood who, in more courageous conviction of the righteousness of their unholy cause, lighted the fuse and exploded the death-dealing dynamite that Steffens dared not handle himself."

Dist-Atty. Woolwine first classified Steffens as a philosophical anarchist and added that "Steffens represents a type of philosophy, the philosophy of the 'philosophical anarchist,'" and the San Diego Union takes Woolwine to task for making an appraisal of Steffens which is "more than fair to Steffens and not entirely a proper estimate of the public whom he seeks to influence by his philosophical sophistries." Steffens went to Russia soon after the revolution broke and at once fell madly in love with the mob rule of the Bolsheviki. Since his return to this country he has gone about spouting an address which he identifies the Russian reds and admonishes all Americans who desire a government of absolute liberty to go and do likewise.

Steffens delivered his address once in San Diego; but when he tried to repeat it two nights later he found the municipal police and Federal authorities awaiting him with an urgent invitation that he depart from the city while the going was good. Perhaps the proximity of a Federal training camp had something to do with the unresponsive atmosphere of San Diego. The great Hun drive in Flanders was bringing supply for him. This may require a little trouble, but it ought to be done. Two spoonfuls is a good limit for any man in his coffee under existing conditions, and the man who will not deny himself for the people of Belgium and France and the boys in the trenches must be put on rations. Meantime, if you run into a sugar hog when getting your noon-day bite, take it upon yourself to rebuke him.—[Chicago Post (Ind.)]

A Hint.
 "You don't see young, able-bodied men in France sightseeing in hospitals or watching soldiers parade in the streets. They're in the ranks," says one of the first of our men invaded from the front.—[Chicago Tribune.]

These little circles of "curiously sincere," but mentally defective, individuals at so much a sermon. He wrote magazine articles about the depravity of American cities and discussed sagely what we should do to be saved. The Times was never victimized by this cantage of philosophical anarchy. It denounced its extravagant sophistries as danger to American liberties and exposed the financial speculations of its prophets. And The Times is pleased to note that, under the sobering influences of the greatest war in history, the great mass of California citizens are able to value these "philosophical anarchists" at their true worth.

If it were not for the teachings of this class before the war began the power of the Prussian Junkers would now be broken. They are the perfidious guides who have conducted a part of the forces of democracy along false paths. They have proved valuable allies of the Central Powers and are fully entitled to receive a reward of German silver. San Diego deserves commendation for the prompt and energetic manner in which it handled the issue. The American public is not yet educated up to the point where it is willing to wreck the whole structure of American liberty in order to establish on the ruins a regime of cowardice and chaos similar to that which the Bolsheviki have given to what was once Russia.

TWO ON THE PARSON.
 A country minister was driving a spirited horse through the village, when he overtook the local physician on foot. "Jump in, doctor!" he said, pulling up. "I've got a horse here that goes pretty well." The doctor jumped in and the parson drove off. The horse did not go well and ended in limping over the carriage and spilling both the occupants. The doctor jumped to his feet and felt himself all over to see if he was injured. "Look here," exclaimed the doctor, "what do you mean by inviting me to ride behind a horse like that?" "Why, you see," gasped the parson, "luckily this time there's no bones broken; but I always like to have a doctor with me when I drive that horse."

A story is told of the pastor of a rural parish who had in his seminary days been considered a bit of an orator. After his assignment to X it worried him that his people seemed to grow so restless during the sermon. Meeting one of them upon the street—a man notorious for his candor as well as for his piety—he asked: "Why is it, Pat, that the congregation don't seem to like my speaking?" "Is it that I don't put enough fire into my sermons?" "Well, your reverence," said Pat, struggling between deference for the cloth and a desire to tell the truth, "I don't think it's because you don't put fire enough into your sermons. I think maybe it's that you don't put enough of your sermons in the fire."—[The Argonaut.]

The cost of having one's shoes polished is advancing, no doubt due to the high cost of elbow grease—on account of the war.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

The situation on the western battle front emphasizes anew the vital importance of tonnage expansion across the Atlantic. The crisis presses for a more rapid flow of American troops as of American supplies, and they cannot flow more rapidly without more ships. Mr. Schwab's appointment is a renewed assurance that the ships will be forthcoming within the utmost possibilities of the country's capacity to produce them.—[New York World.]

The country would feel more certain that the rights of free speech and of a free press were worth preserving if Senator Johnson of California would only put a soft pedal on his cries for their preservation.—[New York Herald.]

The U-boat has done its part in extending and prolonging the war and making more necessary and more certain the destruction of the power that used it as a hidden weapon. After the war the airplane will be glorified, but the submarine bids fair to be an outcast.—[Journal of Commerce.]

When Charles M. Schwab was drafted by the government to turn out the ships he didn't claim exemption on the ground of dependent relatives.—[Minneapolis Journal.]

The sooner we realize that "giving" is not only the greatest luxury in the world, but the only means of saving the world from a military tyranny, the better it will be for us all.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Among the little glints of sunshine in this war is the fact that the income from the Kaiser's fund at Harvard is being invested in Liberty Bonds. Americans will see the humor of it. If the Kaiser does not.—[Springfield Union.]

The fellow who has the habit of holding on to a dollar till he rubs the pictures off won't know the joy of clipping the coupons off a Liberty Bond a short time hence.—[Indianapolis News.]

It is not without significance that the Federal reserve districts which have made the closest approach to subscription of their full quota of the third Liberty Loan are those having the largest German population. Apparently those Germans who are loyal to the United States have subscribed their limit in proof of that fact.—[Portland Oregonian.]

Never could the Russian knout have lashed the Russians of Besarabia and Rumania so mercilessly as do the Austro-German treaties of peace. These are things of deceit, soft and smooth in appearance, but sharpened to cut at every touch. They are being twisted and knotted and misinterpreted and misapplied with such treachery that not one word they contain can now be trusted.—[Boston Transcript.]

The German habit of massed drives makes it cost less to kill a German than ever before. So buy your Liberty Bonds while they will produce the greatest result.—[Chicago Herald.]

It is said that a couple of favorite movie stars have paid an income tax on a basis of about a million. This shows that the great American public can do without the necessities of life if they only have its luxuries. But these vast incomes are an object lesson to what the general public could do with a national loan if they took it up with the same willingness and generous measure. For it is the steady small sums which make up these great totals.—[Baltimore American.]

RIPPLING RHYMES.

DRASTIC MEASURES.

Oh, Uncle Sam, if you need wheat to keep our allies on their feet and jar the Teuton loaves, don't tell us why or argue 'round, but lay your hands on every pound the country can produce. We stay-at-homes can't carry guns, but we can feed on sawdust buns and do it with a grin; 'twould be a pity if we'd swear at any sort of bill of fare that's planned to help us win. Oh, Uncle Sam, what's your need to help the men who fight and bleed for us on foreign moors—our hay, our hens, our wheat, our shoats, our horses or our choo-choo boats—just take them; they are yours. I used to call my house my own; I labored hard for every bone that bought its beams and jambs; and the adjacent trees and vine I used to proudly say were mine; now all are Uncle Sam's. I used to watch my bank account, rejoiced to see the figures mount, as happy as nine clams; but dollars do not comfort me while kultur riots o'er the sea; they all are Uncle Sam's. Oh, Uncle Sam, don't coax or plead; just reach out for the things you need, reach out and take them in! We stay-at-homes can root in trees and feed on crusts and rinds of cheese, if that will help you win!—WALT MASON.

THE SUGAR HOG.

Watch the sugar hog in the dairy lunch or at the restaurant where an ample supply is within his reach. One of our readers reports seeing a specimen of this particular kind of selfish human load six spoonfuls of sweetening into his cup of coffee, with a sign "Help Us Save Sugar" staring him in the face. If the individual customer will not co-operate in saving sugar, then it is up to the dairy lunchrooms to measure out his supply for him. This may require a little trouble, but it ought to be done. Two spoonfuls is a good limit for any man in his coffee under existing conditions, and the man who will not deny himself for the people of Belgium and France and the boys in the trenches must be put on rations. Meantime, if you run into a sugar hog when getting your noon-day bite, take it upon yourself to rebuke him.—[Chicago Post (Ind.)]

WAR UNTIL VICTORY.

Stirring Message to the Allies' Women.

BY MISS FANKHURST.
 British Ladies' War Work Society's Women's Party.

The newly-formed women's party is out to fight the German propagandists, who are trying to understand the position of industrial workers. It is a war to the knife, and the odds are on the women.

The time has now arrived when the women must come to the rescue on the home front. Many of the best men have died, and of those who live the best are in the fighting line.

Of those who remain, some are past active service, some are maimed and some are in the struggle. Fortunately, there remains a remnant—those who have been unwilling to serve, though they cling to any emoluments that war gives them and are using their industrial and political power to the injury of their country.

The women are a mighty force, intact and unimpaired. I have no doubt that we will be equal to the task which now falls upon us at this critical hour.

The first duty of enfranchised women is to wage unceasing war against Bolshevism. They are now insidiously at work in the industrial world assisting Germany by fomenting unrest and are using the machinery of trades-unionism to bring about strikes and lockouts.

The women's party realize the dangers which threaten the success of the war and the existence of democratic nations. One of these is the attempt to produce results similar to those which wrecked Russia.

The present war situation must convince even those who have most extreme sentimental objections to war that our existence as a nation is at stake.

But there are still people preaching the theory of peace by negotiation, which shows, after the result of the Bret negotiations, they must be under some sinister influence and consequently untrustworthy are enemies of their country and their country's cause.

The great army of women munition makers are solid against these diabolical plots. They have addressed thousands of women in such great munition centers as Birmingham, Coventry, Manchester and the Clyde. Not one pacifist have I met.

The women have been magnificent in their patriotism. I have asked great bodies of women what they would do if the men were downed tools. The reply has been a great chorus of "Let them. We will do their work."

Everywhere the women are unanimous in their determination to "carry on" while husbands, sons, brothers and sweethearts are in the trenches and they have three upmost thoughts or desires:

1. To win the war.
 2. They want the combat, so that the healthy young men who have not fought at all should be sent to fight in place of sending back the men who have been wounded several times.

3. They realize the horrors which they themselves would have to endure if their country were invaded. Now it has been said of the British race that they are at their best in times of stress and adversity. I agree. But I don't think there is wisdom in consulting even the hardiest of the people.

Much will depend on the next few weeks of warfare, according to those best able to judge.

The soldiers, we know, will do their part. It is for the women on the home front to do their share in upholding the national courage and to stimulate the national determination to provide our armies with the munitions to carry us to victory.

The women are just as important as the men in the trenches. They have the power to save the country. If it rested with them there would be no difficulties with the German and their Kaiser. They will do all that is asked of them—and more.

The women's party has been formed to unite the women to fight for victory and national security and afterwards to wage a campaign of social reform to secure better housing, better education, greater security for mothers and infants, and a system of industrial organization which will give good conditions of work, short hours, good wages and at the same time greater efficiency and increased national wealth.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Go to it, England!

Let the traitors show their colors in America.

There are some of the same in America.

The sooner the Sinn Feiners put to the test the better.

Another fine spring morning. It is certainly God's country.

By the way, has anybody heard of a demand here for the German mark?

War Savings Stamps are quoted at \$4.16 today. They are going right along.

Why is it that the plainest and the fanciest prices? They ought to be a reason.

The new summer hats look much like letting down an awning on the pretty faces of the women. It is hard to pick 'em out when awning is down.

It is all right to contribute for the benefit of the soldiers in France, but the young women sent a copy of the Los Angeles directory over it.

A North Dakota man raised a lot of money on a flag pole. In addition to being unpatriotic he raised the question, "Where did get the extra pair?"

They are selling at one of fashionable sporting houses a couple of shirts that include a blank suit that one can fill out without consulting a notary public.

With the high price of some tobacco some of the favorite brands are said to contain dried hops and verbenas, fennel leaves and wild and several townships still follow from.

Pianos are now being used in instruction of the deaf. We know instances where that would have come in mighty handy if they don't like the music it can turn the other way.

The latest casualty list from the States, and every man volunteer or more local stocks of father's side are indicated. It ought to be interesting news in the States.

Selling pies and cakes for the war Loan and War Savings Bonds is the rage, and some high are secured by the sale of a cherry cake that sold the other day for \$2.39—we have eaten them that were every card of it.

In a certain sense we always admired the belittled words of the sailor men as they took their socks to begin to come down and reach down and grab the of the trouble without any unsavory delay or ado.

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THE CIRCUS.
 Away with the worries and the past.
 Begone all the troubles that let's cast off our woes and our workaday clothes.
 And make a bee line for the circus.
 Let's forget the old city and its means.
 We'll enjoy the clown and his show.
 With a flourish and takes for folks' sakes.
 We are all clowns, did you know it.

As the lovely equestrian through the hoop.
 Let our hearts leap and be controlled by the trumpet each caper.
 A treaty of empires at one word.
 Becomes but a mere scrap of paper.

The circle of life with its ups and downs.
 Be they men or our passions.
 Fate's life is only a dream.
 At best life is only a dream.
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WOMEN LOAN PLAN A

Open-Air Chorus

be Held

(Continued)

Mary Therman. There will be a party of bathing girls as a part of the program. A continuous vaudeville interspersed with bond selling will be conducted.

Two bands made up of the Hundred and Sixteenth and Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry from Camp Kearney will give a benefit concert which takes place early today to take part in the campaign for the Liberty Loan.

An unconfirmed rumor is in effect that Julian Kitting will be the "star" of the concert. That David Wark and his screen stars will charge "bank" with fixed bayonets is being much interest.

The following summary of the Liberty Bond campaign received from the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco yesterday:

LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN SUMMARY.
 Liberty bonds sold in the United States since the start of the campaign:

San Francisco district: \$1,000,000
 Los Angeles district: \$1,000,000
 San Diego district: \$1,000,000
 Total: \$3,000,000

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Members of the Women's Chorus, West Side Elks Club, and members of the Cosmos Club, under the direction of Miss Alice Abbott, will give a continuous tour of western section in a huge decorated truck. They will sing patriotic songs and the outpouring of some fairly trained vocalists will be accompanied by piano accompaniment.

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Listening In on the TELEPHONE MERGER

by
C.F. Mason

You can't put in a sewer system without digging up the street, nor can you carry on the biggest telephone merger in the world without inconvenience, particularly in war times—when scores of your best men have been called to the colors and much of the material required for the work has been commandeered by the government for war purposes.

By the same token there isn't a man or woman in Los Angeles who has not experienced the joys of spring house cleaning, when for a momentary period the painter, the paper-hanger and the scrub-woman hold full sway, when breakfast is served on the grand piano or the back porch and the press of affairs keeps the third business man down town for dinner.

The Southern California Telephone Company is not only going through one of these house cleaning periods, but it is also having its house rebuilt to make one large house out of two separate buildings.

WAR BUSINESS. In addition—with war business, munitions and shipyards to be given preferred attention—it is an extraordinary company, not mentioning the added pleasure of being forced to break in new employees to take the place of men called into over-seas service, and with the necessity of teaching every employee the added duties and responsibilities which a combined service of automatic and manual telephones will bring.

The magnitude of this job will readily be appreciated, particularly as the company must do its utmost not only to give "service as usual," but also to give increased service due to the extra demands placed upon the telephone business by war conditions.

In view of the many difficulties involved in the work of consolidation there is a matter that should be understood. It is the grave burden of responsibility which the men in the different departments of the telephone company are carrying in connection with this merger.

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED. Wherever the double telephone nuisance exists and efforts are being made to relieve the situation, the eyes of telephone men are fixed on Los Angeles, and just to the extent that the employees here carry their responsibility successfully will their own personal reputations stand or fall in the profession which they have chosen. If the word should finally go out that any of the departments here "had fallen down on the job," the path of personal advancement to the men responsible would be in jeopardy, for no company looking around for men would be likely to offer advancement to anyone whom it could be said, "He fell down on the Los Angeles job."

Each and every employee realizing this fact is bending every effort to successfully merge the automatic and manual systems within the shortest possible time.

I realize that the service is not perfect, but it is the very best that is possible under the circumstances. We keenly realize the heavy annoyance which the public must face under the present conditions, and we fully appreciate the spirit of forbearance with which the public is co-operating with us in this merger.

THOUSANDS OF CHANGES. There are literally thousands upon thousands of individual telephone lines that must be connected in the various central offices in such a way that when the merger is completed the telephone in the city can be used to communicate with any and every other telephone in the city, whether automatic or manual. The men are working on these wires continuously and sometimes a momentary cut-off will take place—even possibly in the middle of a conversation—with the inevitable result that a man who "wants what he wants when he wants it" experiences a moment of perfectly justifiable irritation.

The end to be attained, however, is bigger than the immediate inconvenience and when the merger is completed the public will obtain the advantages of complete service with all telephones in Los Angeles at a decreased expense.

When the consolidation is completed the people of Los Angeles, besides obtaining a more comprehensive service at a reduction of more than \$250,000 a year in expense, will also be relieved of the nuisance of the duplicate telephone system.

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PASSION FOR CHILDREN MAY EXPLAIN KIDNAPING.

State-Wide Search on for Infant Taken from Home Society.

FACED by several conflicting theories, the police yesterday uncovered clues to substantiate at least three constructions of the bold daylight kidnaping by an unidentified woman of a 6-week-old baby girl from the nursery of the Children's Home Society, at No. 2414 Griffith avenue.

The case—the only one in the records of the society in the last twenty-six years, and said by the police to be unparalleled in their history—assumed its varied aspect when facts gathered by Detectives George A. Nelson and F. A. Riggs of the University Station were compared with those in possession of the society's officials at a meeting of the executive committee in the office of Dr. Frank B. Kellogg, its president, late yesterday afternoon.

The woman, for whom a State-wide search was under way last night, entered the nursery at 10 o'clock and after looking at other babies picked up Marian Ellen McGrath.

When informed she could not have the child without first making application at the office in the regular way, the woman left the place.

TAKER CHILD AWAY. She returned several hours later and told the nurse in charge she had obtained permission to take the baby downstairs. Taking the infant in her arms, she left the nursery.

When, several hours later, the fact was noticed, there was not a clue left behind to indicate what had become of the woman and child. That a woman who described herself as the wife of an army captain appeared at the offices of the society and begged Mrs. E. L. Bailey, the superintendent, to let her take a baby at once in order that she might be able to show it as her own "before her husband left for France," was one of the facts disclosed yesterday. When informed that the society would not be a party to such a transaction the woman said she was desperate enough to do anything. One of the theories is that the kidnaping may have been an outcome of the interview.

Another theory is that the young

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POSTOFFICE'S RECEIPTS GAIN.

Thirty Thousand Dollars More this April than Last.

By a new ruling of the Post-office Department, the 165 district postoffices where make their reports through the local office have twenty days after the first of the month to file their complete report. Under the old rule, some of the district offices have been sending in straggling returns, leading to many inaccuracies in the book-keeping. It is estimated that the complete figures for April will be about \$250,000 in round numbers. In March the figures were \$215,434.51. In April, 1917, the total was \$203,554.97, or about \$30,000 less than has so far been reported for April of the present year.

kidnaping, who was described as well dressed, apparently of a good station in life, about 30 years of age, five feet in height, wearing a large hat and a light suit, was in some way connected with the mother of the child. Detectives Nelson and Riggs, who traced the known mother of the infant to a house at No. 461 East Thirty-ninth street, where she lived eight months ago, say the description of the mysterious woman answers that of a woman who at that time was living with Mrs. McGrath.

TELL OF THE MOTHER. In this connection, the officials of the society feel that it is unlikely the mother would resort to such measures, as she would have better chances than anyone else to obtain again the custody of the child by legal means.

Violating its rules of secrecy and for the sake of helping the work of tracing the missing infant, the society's officials admitted the mother was Mrs. Grace McGrath, nee Hugh McGrath, 37, according to their records, the child was brought to the home on April 1 by the mother. McGrath, who was described by her husband with two other children, and was unable to take care of the infant.

Records uncovered by the police show that the missing child was born on March 18, the certificate being signed by Dr. Nellie Hayes of 608 Auditorium Building. Reports that the child was illegitimate were denied by the officials of the society.

Another angle of the case which brought out a possible conflict between the mother and the child's father, was injected into the case by the society's officials.

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Adding their efforts to those of the society's and the police, the Easterns kept in touch with the situation yesterday by long-distance telephone.

PASSION FOR BABIES. A third theory, considered as a strong probability, is that the child was kidnapped by a woman who has a passion for children, and did not want to go through the regular channels to obtain one. She was reported as having been in the nursery on several occasions, and once made the remark she had been waiting for three years for a chance to adopt a child.

At the time the mother of the child yesterday were of no avail, the police say. The detectives succeeded in tracing her to the Thirty-ninth street address, but from then on they obtained not a trace.

That a large reward probably will be offered by the board of directors, who will pay it out of their own pockets, was an unusual circumstance in the case, was stated yesterday by the Children's Home Society officials. The reward will be for the location of the child, not for the arrest or conviction of anyone, it was said.

The baby was described as six weeks old, of fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and weight eight and one-half pounds.

The Times "Want Ads" are alike profitable to readers and to advertisers.

LICENSE LAW IS AGAIN CHANGED

Taxes on Liquor Dealers and Brewers Lowered.

Differentiate Between Classes of Spirit Workers.

City Attorney to Draft Final Ordinance Soon.

The Finance Committee of the Council yesterday afternoon took another whirl at the proposed revised license ordinance, standing pat upon a number of the provisions heretofore agreed upon, but also recommending a number of material changes.

In reference to the licensing of persons engaged in the sale of liquors, the committee announced that it had decided to change the provision relating to breweries and all others in the liquor business. The breweries, under the original ordinance, would have to pay a license fee of \$1000 per month if they engaged in both wholesale and retail business, or \$500 per month if only engaged in the wholesale business.

Because representatives of family liquor stores were able to show that their business has dropped off at least 50 per cent, since the Gandier ordinance went into effect, Chairman Mallard of the Finance Committee says he is working upon a plan to license them at the same rates according to the amount of business they do. Whether this will be fixed so as to increase the license fee he did not say. It was also decided that the dealers should be paid \$100 per month.

The Finance Committee originally decided to tax them \$250 per month. Many of the dealers said they would be forced out of business if such a tax were levied.

No change was recommended in the license fees for cafes. Those having cabarets must pay \$150 per month, others \$100 per month. The fees to be charged palmists, clairvoyants, mind readers, crystal gazers, etc., will be \$50 per month, an increase of \$20, but spiritualists and others able to show that they have been regularly ordained will escape a penalty.

The committee tentatively agreed to fix the fee for billboards at 2 cents per square foot. Objections have been raised to this plan and it may later be changed. It has been suggested that the fee be fixed on a basis of income rather than square feet. At the present time the billboard concerns are paying \$10,000 annually to the city. It was also decided not to tax grocers or persons engaged in premium business.

When the various fees are fixed by the committee they will be sent to the City Attorney, who will prepare the ordinance for presentation to the Council.

The committee will meet again today.

SEEKS ACCOUNTING OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

MAN NAMES WIFE, DAUGHTER AND NEPHEW DEFENDANTS IN HIS ACTION.

Property valued at \$75,000 is the subject of a trial in Judge Gesford's court, in which Alfred F. Parrshall is seeking to have a trust declared and an accounting of the property.

The defendants are his wife, Mary T. Parrshall, Lenora B. Parrshall, an adopted daughter, and T. N. Pierce, the latter the nephew of Mrs. Parrshall.

Mr. Parrshall says that about \$50,000 of the property represented the joint earnings of his wife and himself. Mrs. Parrshall received from the estate of her husband's mother \$15,457.

Mr. Parrshall, who was married in Missouri in 1885, was connected with the Sedalia Board of Education for a number of years. His salary of \$5000 a year, he says, was turned over to his wife. Mrs. Parrshall bought the tickets to come to California, he declared, because all of the income was turned over to her husband had failed to provide for her during most of their married life. The \$15,457, she charges, was bequeathed to her as her separate property by her mother-in-law, Harriet E. Carleton.

GOES NORTH FOR SUIT. Deputy City Attorney Henry N. James left last night for San Francisco, where he will appear today before the Supreme Court to urge immediate action upon the request of Attorney John Young, acting for Contractor John Hayes, for a writ of mandate compelling President Handley of the Board of Public Works to sign the contract for the big Second-street tunnel project.

Attorney Young presented the case to the Supreme Court yesterday, but wired to City Attorney Stephens that he believed it expedient that the city have a representative present today, that the Supreme Court might be impressed with the immediate necessity of action, or it will let the case take the usual red tape procedure.

The Finance Committee authorized the City Attorney to send his deputy.

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MUSN'T SELL MALT TONICS.

Druggists Given Order; Policemen Can't Be Bouncers for Doyle.

City Prosecutor Widney notified local druggists yesterday to discontinue the sale of malt tonics. It was called to the attention of the prosecutor that the tonics contain more than 14 per cent alcohol, and that many persons have been buying it on a large scale.

Los Angeles policemen who have been making a little extra change by working after they leave their beats in the city as bouncers for Jack Doyle, Vernon saloonist, must quit it or suffer dismissal from the Los Angeles force. This was the edict yesterday of the Police Commission.

FEDERAL INQUIRY AT VERNON ORDERED.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY TO INQUIRE INTO ALLEGED LAW VIOLATIONS.

Following the publication of the report that United States soldiers were drinking at Vernon saloons, and in view of the attitude of the government in regard to the conduct of saloons within short distances of army cantonments, United States Attorney O'Connor, asked the Department of Justice, the Army and Navy Intelligence Bureau and the American Protective League, to make an investigation of conditions at Vernon, with a view to ascertaining whether there has been any violation of the law at Jack Doyle's or any other place in Vernon, relating to the serving of liquors to men in uniform.

Mr. O'Connor said yesterday that he had received no report on the matter from either source. He said that last Saturday and Sunday, Col. W. S. Abbott, in command at Fort MacArthur, had sent a non-commissioned officer and four military police to investigate Vernon. Under the law it is a crime for a United States soldier to take off his military uniform and substitute it for that of a civilian, and it was charged that was being done at Vernon, so that the waiters could get liquor. The reports to Mr. O'Connor are to the effect that no such violations of law were reported to Col. Abbott. There was no request made to the District Attorney for an inquiry into affairs at Vernon, but the move was begun on the initiative of that officer, who had read through the public press that conditions there needed the attention of the Federal authorities. So far, the information or knowledge of the existence of any condition at Vernon that would warrant any interference on the part of the government.

TO CONQUER OR SUBMIT.

National Defense League Speaker Points Out That Fate of Democracy is in the Balance.

Kate Dunn Ames, National Defense League speaker, in an address before the Occidental College assembly, yesterday morning, declared that the spirit of democracy expressed in the Declaration of Independence inspired the growth of the British Empire into a commonwealth of independent nations, and led to 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples.

"Now, with these great achievements won," said Miss Ames, "an autocratic power seeks to deny democracy the right to freedom and to peace. Again the time has come to conquer or submit."

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SHIP OFFICIAL HERE.

Member of Federal Board Arrives from Washington on Special Mission.

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Vachel Lindsay's poem, "King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba," will be read, accompanied with music. The followers of the queen, Pauline Scanlin, will participate in folk and ethnic dances. The little children will be the swans; the girls' class will represent the sunbeams; the young women's classes will represent sailors, chieftains, warriors, ponies, sweethearts and shepherds.

A second poem, "The Potatoes' Dance," will be acted out also. The third part of the programme will represent spring, and girls of the different classes will participate in group work. The programme will close with a patriotic feature.

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